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	DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) 09/980,862												
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App	Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:												
1.		This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.											
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3.					. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay . 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).								
4.		A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19 th month from the earliest claimed priority date.											
5.		is transmitted herewith (has been transmitted by	y of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). has been transmitted by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)										
6.		A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).											
7.		□ are transmitted herewith□ have been transmitted been t	nts to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). be been transmitted by the International Bureau. c not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.										
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8.		A translation of the amendmen	nts to the claims under PCT Article	19 (35 U	.S.C. 371(c)(3)).								
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10.		A translation of the annexes to 371(c)(5)).	the International Preliminary Exam	nination F	Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C.								
11.		Applicant claims small entity											
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12.	\boxtimes	An Information Disclosure Stat	ement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98	В.									
13.		An assignment document for re	ecording. A separate cover sheet i	n compli	ance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.								
14.		A FIRST preliminary amendment A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT											
15.		A substitute specification.											
16.		A change of power of attorney	and/or address letter.										
17.		Other items or information: Cop	py of International Search Report										

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